

No One Has Any Use For a Man or Boy That Pouts and a Girl Over Seventeen Who Does It Ought To Learn Better at Once

DR. J. W. MERROW
IN TROUBLE AT
UTICA, N. Y.Big Seizure of Heroin Made in His
Apartments

50,000 TABLETS IN ONE CAN

Physician Was Former Resident of
North Bennington Where He Con-
ducted Sanitarium.

Press dispatches from Utica, N. Y., indicate that Dr. J. W. Merrow, who was a resident of North Bennington for some time, is in serious trouble in Utica, N. Y. A large seizure of heroin tablets is reported to have been made in his apartments in that city. The dispatch under a Utica date line reads as follows:

"Developments of a sensational nature are expected to follow the seizure of 50,000 heroin tablets in the office of Dr. J. W. Merrow in this city by Federal agents."

"The tablets were in two packages, 15,000 in a bottle under a table in a hall of Dr. Merrow's apartment, and 50,000 in a can under a table in the kitchen. The seizure is declared to be the largest in the history of this division of the Internal Revenue Department."

"Dr. E. W. Russell, formerly of Brooklyn and until recently associated with Dr. Merrow in conducting the National Clinic, Inc., in this city, is said to have left town. Dr. Merrow, who is seriously ill, has not yet been arrested. He formerly practiced medicine in Vermont, but is not registered in New York State."

Dr. Merrow was for a number of years located in Burlington where he maintained an office and practiced as a specialist. About three years ago he moved from Burlington to North Bennington and either leased or bargained for the hotel just opposite the Rutland railroad station. It was his expressed intention at that time to use the building as a sanitarium and resort for nervous invalids. It was while he was located at North Bennington that his wife pressed suit for divorce in which she charged that the physician had been unfaithful. Since he left North Bennington no information regarding his movements or location had been received here until the news of the raid on his Utica apartments became known.

EAST ARLINGTON

Friday night at the Baseball fair music for dancing will be furnished by Donnelly's orchestra of Bennington.

ESTATE OF MAGGIE G. MCCONNELL
STATE OF VERMONT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Maggie G. McConnell, late of Powell, in said District, deceased, GREETING: At a Probate Court, holden at Bennington, within and for said District, on the 16th day of May, 1916, an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Maggie G. McConnell, late of Powell, in said District, was presented to the Court aforesaid for Probate.

And it is ordered by said Court that the 8th day of June, 1916, at the Probate office in said Bennington, be assigned for proving said instrument, and notice thereof be given to all persons concerned, by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Bennington Evening Banner, a newspaper circulated in that vicinity, in said District, previous to the time appointed.

Thereupon, you are hereby notified to appear before said Court, at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the probate of said will if you have cause.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND at Bennington, in said District, this 16th day of May, 1916.

AMY H. HARRISON, Register.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

State of VERMONT, E. H. KNAFF, Commissioner of the Probate Court for the District of Bennington, to receive and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Hiram E. Knapp late of Woodford, in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the residence of T. J. Mallory in the Town of Woodford, in said District, on the 1st day of June and 2nd day of October next, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 3 o'clock p. m. on each of said days and not six months from the 21st day of April, A. D. 1916, is the time limited by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Woodford this 21st day of April, A. D. 1916.

JAMES HIGGINS, WILLIAM E. CUTLER, Commissioners.

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LONG TRAIL MAP

G. M. C. Publishes Valuable Guide For Hikers.

The Long Trail Section of the Green Mountain Club have just published a map of the territory over which the so-called Bennington section of the Long Trail is laid and includes a section of about 900 square miles or nearly all of the southern half of Bennington County and part of Windham County. The map is printed in three colors and shows not only the Long Trail but all other important trails, highways, railroads and the geographical features such as brooks, ponds and elevations. An especially valuable feature is the location of shelters along the trail, places where meals may be obtained and the settlements having hotels. The drawings for the map were executed by Louis B. Puffer, C. E. of Troy, formerly of Bennington, who did the work without cost to the club. Copies have been sent to all the local members and from 800 to 1000 are wanted by the state organization. These with the quantity that will be sent outside by the local section will give a good bit of publicity to Bennington and should entice many a vacationist to tramp its mountain trails.

SMALL SHIPS IN FIGHT

Destroyers Have Engagement off Coast of Belgium.

London, May 18.—A naval engagement occurred Tuesday off the Belgian coast between two German and British warships. There were no British casualties. Official announcement of the fight was made as follows: "An encounter took place yesterday afternoon off the Belgian coast between a force composed of British destroyers and monitors and some German destroyers. After a short engagement the enemy withdrew to their port. Our force sustained no casualties."

According to the German version of the sea fight off the Belgian coast, a British cruiser was hit by a bomb from a German aeroplane. The account says: "Some British naval forces appeared off the coast of Flanders. German warships accompanied by patrol boats went to meet them. A short fight ensued at long range during which a German aeroplane dropped bombs on an enemy cruiser, which was observed to be hit near the conning tower."

GUILTY OF PERJURY.

Lillian Robinson Sentenced to Six Months—Placed on Probation.

Montpelier, May 17.—Lillian Robinson of Barre pleaded guilty to a charge of perjury in county court this morning and was sentenced to not less than six months in the county jail. Sentence was suspended and she was placed on probation. The Robinson woman figured in a "jittery" accident in Barre last fall and it is alleged she committed perjury during the trial of Valerie Bergonzi, charged with selling liquor, the Bergonzi trial being a result of the accident.

Several uncontested divorce cases were heard by the court yesterday. Jurors who were instructed to report yesterday being excused until tomorrow forenoon.

NEW AUTO AGENCY

Burritt & Cole Will Sell Buicks and Overlands

Burritt & Cole announce that they have taken the agency for the Overland and Buick automobiles for Bennington County, and anyone contemplating purchasing a car this spring will do well to arrange for a demonstration of one of these cars before placing an order. The Buick company are the pioneer builders in this country of the famous valve in head motor, which is conceded by automobile experts generally to be the most powerful motor on the market.

The Overland line comprises everything from a very light car at \$615 to the Willys-Knight at \$1125, the lowest priced American car with the famous silent Knight type of motor, which is in use in the majority of European cars. A service station and garage will be maintained at Bank street, North Bennington and also at Bennington.

PRIMARY RETURNS

Only Three Counties Heard From—Hughes Well in Lead.

Montpelier, May 18.—Returns from the republican presidential primaries, held Tuesday, had been received yesterday from only three counties, Rutland, Chittenden and Caledonia. These showed 1750 votes for Justice Charles E. Hughes and 788 for Theodore Roosevelt. It was said that returns from the state generally would not be received by the secretary of state until today.

EXPENSIVE FISHING

Fred Murphy Fined \$194.60 for 35 Short Length Trout.

Middlebury, May 17.—Fred Murphy of Ripton, arrested Monday night by George H. Chaffee, county fish and game warden, for having in his possession 35 short length trout, was brought to Middlebury and pleaded guilty.

Murphy was fined \$5 for each fish, making \$175, with \$19.60 costs, in all \$194.60. The amount was immediately paid.

PEACE-TIME ARMY
OF 211,000 MEN
AGREED UPONArmy Reorganization Bill Goes
Through Senate

HOUSE TO APPROVE AT ONCE

First of Big National Defence Measures Should Reach President in Few Days.

Washington, May 17.—The senate after an all day debate agreed tonight to the conference report on the army reorganization bill without a roll call. The house is expected to approve the report within a day or two, and send the first of the big national defense measures to the President.

The bill provides for a regular army of 211,000 officers and men at peace strength, and approximately 260,000 at war strength and for a federalized national guard of 457,000 officers and men at maximum strength.

Discussion of the conference report embraced a denunciation of Great Britain for execution of the Irish revolutionists, attacks on the administration's Mexican policy, renewed assaults on the national guard as a political force, and various criticisms of the provision for a government nitrate manufacturing plant.

Senator Fall asserted that General Pershing with the 14,000 troops at his command could march to Mexico City, taking every town with little trouble, if he were unhampered by orders from Washington, and that ninety per cent of the Mexican people would welcome such action.

He also declared that representatives of General Carranza were negotiating with foreign governments against the United States, and that this government would be forced to fight foreign forces on Mexico soil if it did not soon do its full duty to the people of Mexico and the United States.

Senator Borah of Idaho, renewing his attack on the National Guard as a political force, declared it would prove to be more detrimental to the United States than an invading army. He arraigned Great Britain for the Irish executions, declaring there had been no greater blow to free institutions since the European war began.

Senator Lodge and Senator Stone of the foreign relations committee also criticized the army bill, the former blaming the house for not accepting a larger regular army proposed by the senate, and the latter maintaining the proposed army was too great. Senator Stone said he was anxious to see the nitrate provision enacted that he would almost be willing to agree to any size army necessary, but insisted there was no need of an announced army.

PENROSE STILL ON TOP.

Philadelphia Gives Ford More Votes Than Hughes and Roosevelt.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 18.—United States Senator Boise Penrose was victorious in the Pennsylvania primary election contest in the most determined effort that has ever been made to overthrow his leadership of the republican party. Despite the energetic fight waged against him by the faction of the party which Gov. Brumbaugh for its leader, Senator Penrose nominated his candidate for auditor-general of the state, Charles A. Snyder by from 25,000 to 40,000 majority.

A majority of the 76 delegates elected to the national convention are Penrose men and a new state committee was chosen that will elect him a member of the republican national committee to succeed Henry G. Wasson of Pittsburgh.

Incomplete returns at Philadelphia last night indicate that Gov. Brumbaugh, running ahead of his ticket, was elected delegate-at-large to the national convention. It is not yet certain that any of his 11 colleagues on the anti-Penrose ticket for delegates-at-large were successful. In the campaign the Penrose element favored an unopposed delegation, while the Brumbaugh faction advocated the election of delegates pledged to vote for the popular choice of the voters as the party's presidential candidate.

On the republican preferential ballot only one name was printed, that of Brumbaugh and there was much interest in the extent to which voters would write on the ballot the name of the party leader they favored. In Philadelphia, in a total vote of 478,355, Brumbaugh got 68,776 votes, Ford 312,228, Roosevelt 2036 and Hughes 507. Some other counties report scattering votes for these candidates, but the only one outside of Philadelphia showing a vote for Ford of any consequence was Lebanon, which gave him 192 votes.

WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont, fair and continued colder Friday and Saturday.

AUSTRIANS BEGIN
OFFENSIVE
IN TYROLArmy of 300,000 Thrown Against
Italian Lines

THREE DAYS OF FIGHTING

Teutons Have Sustained Heavy Losses But Have Gained Some Positions.

Amsterdam, May 18.—An army of 300,000 Austrians is engaged in a combined attack against the Italians in the Tyrolean Alps. It is believed that Austria contemplates an invasion of northern Italy.

In three days fighting the Austrians are reported to have suffered heavy losses.

Vienna, May 18.—The new offensive movement of the Austrians on the Italian front is continuing successfully and a number of other positions have been captured. More than 6000 men, 13 cannon and 17 machine guns have been taken. The statement follows:

Austro-Hungarian troops advanced on Armentara ridge. On Folgarino plateau they captured positions on the enemy at Sogliodaspico Cosina, Costadagra and Marconia. Austrian-Hungarian troops also entered the Terragno section at Piazza and drove the Italians from Moschere. During the night they stormed Zegnatorta, south of Rovereto. "The number of prisoners taken in this fighting reached 141 officers and 6200 men. We also captured 17 machine guns and 13 cannon."

Interest in the war operations, says a dispatch from London, has suddenly shifted to the Italian front, where the Austrians have begun to attack along the whole line, but particularly in the southern Tyrol against the Italian troops threatening Trent. Here the Italian troops occupied positions just over the Austrian border, from the Adige valley south of Rovereto, to the Astico valley. The Austrian attacks cover a front of 23 miles.

The Italians admit their retirement on this front, and the latest official Austrian account claims continued gains, the capture of several enemy positions and the penetration of the Terragno section, the driving of the Italians from Moschere and the storming of Zegnatorta.

TWO AMERICANS RESCUED

Captured During Raid by Mexican Bandits Two Weeks Ago.

Marathon, Tex., May 17.—Jesse Deemer, storekeeper on the international boundary near Boquillas, Tex., captured two weeks ago by Mexican raiders, has been set free, six of his captors killed and seventy-five of them made prisoners.

This news was brought here today by messengers and over the government signal corps wire from the south. The reports say Major Langhorne's two troops of the Eight cavalry, who took the trail of the bandits from here, overtook the Mexicans 120 miles south of the border at El Pino, a small village.

One report is the Americans fought the bandits in the village. Another that the bandits fled on the approach of the Americans, leaving Deemer behind, also his negro cook, Monroe Payne, and his Mexican clerk, Jose Solis, and that the Americans followed and surrounded the bandits outside the town.

Officially the capture of seventy-five prisoners is not admitted. This comes from private sources.

The rescue of Deemer and his two men was one of the main reasons for sending the expedition into Mexico, and this accomplished, it is possible the troops will return to the Big Bend region and settle down as border guards, as the distance from here to the Mexican line is almost 100 miles, the roads are poor and the line of communication hard to keep open.

The captured bandits are to be brought back to the American side of the line, it is declared.

NOTICE!

Office of the Clerk of the Village of Bennington.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the construction of cement concrete sidewalks and curb and gutter in the Village of Bennington will be received by the Trustees of said Village at a special meeting of said Board to be held at the Village Room Monday evening May 22nd, at seven thirty o'clock.

Specifications may be obtained of the undersigned at his office at any time. The right to reject any or all bids will be reserved by said Board of Trustees.

W. P. Hogan, Clerk.

NO WARNING GIVEN
WHEN DUBROVNIK
WAS TORPEDOEDAustria Makes Protest to Neutral
Powers

SIXTEEN PASSENGERS LOST

Vienna Claims Second Torpedo Hit Life Boat Full of Passengers.

Berlin, May 17.—According to the Austro-Hungarian note sent to neutral powers regarding the sinking of the Austrian steamer Dubrovnik and other Austrian vessels, including the hospital ship Electra, by hostile submarines, the Dubrovnik had 19 passengers on board, including several women and children, when she was torpedoed. Three bodies of women were recovered and four members of the crew and four passengers are missing. The Overseas news agency yesterday, in its summary of the Austrian note, sets forth the details regarding the sinking of the Dubrovnik as follows:

"A dispatch from Vienna states that the Austro-Hungarian government has delivered a note to the representatives of neutral powers stating that on May 9, at 10.30 a. m., the Austro-Hungarian passenger steamer Dubrovnik was torpedoed in the Adriatic by two torpedoes fired without warning by an enemy submarine. The first torpedo hit the starboard side and the ship immediately began sinking."

"All the persons on board rushed to the lifeboats. Then a second torpedo struck the ship, crushing the starboard lifeboat with those in it. It was possible to rescue 16 passengers in a second boat. Two additional persons were picked up from the water and some were rescued by boats from the shore. On board the ship were 19 passengers, among whom were two clergymen and several women and children. Up to this time three bodies of women have been recovered. Four sailors and four passengers are missing."

The news agency summing up after mentioning the allusions in the note to the torpedoing of the hospital ship Electra and attacks on the steamers Daniel Erno and Zagreb, concludes: "The Austro-Hungarian government most emphatically protests against the criminal acts mentioned."

London, May 17.—A dispatch to Lloyd's from Great Yarmouth says the Dutch steamer Batavier V., 1,500 tons, has been blown up in the North Sea. Three of the crew and an American passenger were lost, the remainder of those on board landed at Great Yarmouth. The Batavier V. was on her way from London to Rotterdam.

The American Embassy has been notified that the American who was drowned when the vessel sank was Luigi Martini Mancini, a wireless expert, whose home was in Roswell, N. M.

Two other American citizens who were on board the steamship were saved.

Samuel Howard Comstock of Santa Monica, one of these, gave the following account of his experience:

"I was in the saloon talking when a terrific explosion occurred. My hat was smashed against the ceiling of the saloon. I think the vessel must have been blown up by a mine, as the explosion apparently was directly underneath the ship. The aft hatch was blown off and much of the cargo was hurled into the air."

"Within three minutes the ship's decks were awash. I had a life belt, but, being a good swimmer, gave it to my fellow American, Mancini, who could not swim. I kicked off my shoes and swam to a boat which had been launched. I assisted a stewardess and an injured officer of the ship into the boat. I was so busy that I did not see what happened to Mancini. The ship sank in twenty minutes. We were picked up by a trawler patrol, and arrived at Yarmouth."

DENY WOMEN CHURCH VOTE

Long Island Episcopal Diocesan Convention Votes "No," 86 to 84

Garden City, L. I., May 17.—The Long Island Episcopal Convention of the Protestant Episcopal church this afternoon considered granting the vote in parish elections to the women of the diocese, but the motion was lost by a vote of 86 to 84. The opponents argued that the proposal would tend to destroy unity of the church, as it would be a local prerogative. At the morning session of the convention, which was held in the Cathedral of the Incarnation here, a discussion relative to communions was held, with special attention paid to the requirements to become such. The issue was one of high and low church.

SAME BOARD OF TRADE OFFICERS

Elected at Meeting of the Board of Trade Wednesday Evening

The new directors of the Bennington Board of Trade, chosen at the recent business meeting and banquet in the Putnam House, held their first meeting in the secretary's office Wednesday evening and re-elected William H. Nichols as president and Emory S. Harris as secretary.

There were present: William H. Nichols, Emory S. Harris, John Nash, Fred C. Martin, A. C. LaMarre, Dr. F. S. Pratt, Harry B. North, Collins M. Graves and William H. Wills.

Several resolutions were brought in for official attention, the most important of these on which the Board's vote was a resolution of thanks to James C. Colgate for his contribution to the new west road. Among the other business transacted was the vote to see if the Rutland railroad would not give the public better phone service at the local station, especially in the installation of a pay station. At the present time, regardless of the urgency of the call, it is necessary to travel some distance before an available instrument can be found.

The board also determined to take up with Supt. Green of the local street railway the question of extending the trolley line further east on Main street. The board was given to understand that at the time the road was built, material was purchased for the extension of the road to a point 500 to 1000 feet further than at present. The board is desirous of ascertaining if this equipment is still available and if it cannot be utilized.

A question which was discussed at some length was the suggestion which has been current recently that the Board of Trade co-operate with the County Improvement Association in the hiring of one paid secretary who shall look after the work of both organizations on salary large enough to secure a competent man.

The resignation of Willard W. Bartlett makes this an opportune time for action along this line. It is felt that by the employment of a business executive, the right individual could bring together all industrial interests in Bennington and the county into harmony and build both societies stronger than ever. This does not mean that either one of them would lose its identity; simply that the expense of a salaried secretary be divided between the two. It is understood that the County Improvement Association are not opposed to such a suggestion. The matter was taken under advisement.

LIQUOR SEIZURE IN RUTLAND

Woman Arrested and Much Booze Is Corraled.

Rutland, May 17.—Mrs. Catherine Crowe Mangan was arrested last night following a raid at her home, when the police officers seized several gallons of whiskey, some in bottles and the remainder in jugs. The police have suspected the illicit transactions in booze in this immediate vicinity for several months and the opportunity for the raid came this afternoon, when Mrs. Mangan registered a complaint with the police of the loss of \$100, a peculiar chain of circumstances leading up to the issuance of search warrants.

Mrs. Mangan complained of being robbed of \$100 on Tuesday afternoon. The saloons were closed all day on account of the primary election, but Mrs. Mangan had two strangers come to her house and she entertained them for an hour or so.

One of these men returned this afternoon about one o'clock and after staying a half hour he excused himself, saying he wished to get some air. Leaving his hat in the house he walked out on the piazza. He is still taking the air and in spite of a diligent search by the police today, neither he nor \$100 of the woman's money could be located.

VERMONT ODD FELLOWS

Annual Banquet Last Night of Lodge at Burlington.

Burlington, May 17.—The second day of the annual meeting of the grand bodies of Vermont Odd Fellows closed this evening with the annual banquet and meeting of the Past Grand Officers' association at which there was a very large attendance. At the annual session of the grand encampment, W. D. Wilson, Jr., of St. Albans, was elected grand patriarch; E. E. Jenne, of Montpelier, grand high priest; J. M. Jewell, of Proctorville, grand senior warden; C. G. Staples, of Brattleboro, grand treasurer; Garry Walker, of Bellows Falls, grand secretary. Officers appointed were E. F. Nash, of Burlington, grand junior warden; H. L. Smith of Brattleboro, grand marshal; H. L. Russell of Rutland, grand inside sentinel.

Troubled at Night.

Painful, annoying bladder weakness usually indicates kidney trouble and kidney trouble never should be neglected. Backache, rheumatism, sore, swollen or stiff muscles or joints—all these have been relieved by Foley Kidney Pills. They act promptly and efficiently and help to health. Henry Rudolph, Carmi, Ill., writes: "I was bothered with hurting in back and was troubled at night and had to get up several times. Since taking Foley Kidney Pills I sleep all night without getting up."

CONGREGATIONAL
CONFERENCE AT
AN END TODAYFinal Session at Old First Church
This Morning

WOMEN'S ATTIRE CONDEMNED

Resolutions Also Affirm Belief That Prohibition Will Ultimately Solve Liquor Evil.

The Vermont Congregational conference, which opened its 121st annual meeting here Tuesday afternoon, closed its sessions this morning with the usual resolutions and a visit by the delegates to the historic places and shrines at Old Bennington, the closing service being held at the Old First church, with an address on "Some Roots of the Past," by Rev. Isaac Jennings.

One of the practical topics of the convention yesterday afternoon was the address on "The Church and Motion Pictures," presented by Rev. A. W. Bailey of the Sunday school and "Publishing Society of Boston."

The speaker took the ground that the motion picture is one of the strongest influences now at work upon the life of the community, greater than the church. He claimed that picture houses were doing more to put the saloon out of business than anything Billy Sunday is doing and that they are also putting cheap vaudeville shows down and out. He spoke of the enormous salaries paid such as \$870,000 a year to Charlie Chaplin to make a fool of himself, and \$500,000 a year as a salary to dainty Mary Pickford. In contrast to the salary paid the president of the United States and other noted men. Ninety per cent of the children of the country attend the movies, more or less, and while the motion picture is but 14 years old its scope and extent is constantly increasing and it will soon demand a place not only on week days, but Sundays.

The speaker thought the quality was steadily improving, but pointed out some of the more serious objections to the themes treated, such as the lowering of the regard for the marriage relation. He urged discrimination in patronizing the entertainments.

"The Duty of the Church to the State" was the theme of the brief address of Hon. Horace Graham of Craftsburg. Upon being introduced by the chairman Mr. Graham was received with a round of applause and made a brief address in which he compared the church to a bulwark of the state and pointed out the necessity of loyalty to death notwithstanding difficulty and hardship, saying that he who won a soul for God was greater than he who conquered a city.

Among the reports of committees presented at Wednesday's session were the resolutions of the committee on civic justice which urged upon the churches and its people to hold themselves from pleasures and distractions on Sunday, to the extent of attendance at least upon the morning service and Sunday school. Attention was called to the growing indifference to the duties and obligations of citizenship and attention was called to the necessity of impressing upon the youth of the denomination the important place which civic duty should hold in the life of every person. While the verdict of the last March elections is accepted the adherence to the belief that rational and enforced prohibition is the ultimate solution of the liquor problem is reaffirmed. The use of unfermented wine at communion services is advised. The radical trend of prevailing fashions in women's dress is deplored as are also the unclean in modern fiction and the suggestive hints in moving pictures.

Wednesday's evening session drew a large audience and it is seldom that a Bennington audience is treated to two such brilliant and eloquent speeches as those of Rev. Dr. Herman F. Swartz, National Home Missionary secretary and Rev. D. Brewer Eddy of the American Board for Foreign Missions. With two such men in the pulpit the large audience got a vision of a world-wide service it will not soon forget.

The theme of Dr. Swartz was "The Ter-Centenary Program."

The address of Dr. Eddy had for its theme, "The Challenge of World Threes to American Christianity." This was a masterly address dealing as it did with first-hand information of inside facts on the mission fields especially of China and Turkey and was replete with striking and pathetic incidents.

BARS EXPORT OF MACARONI

Italy Puts Ban on Shipments of Important Food Product.

Washington, May 17.—The pinch of war has caused Italy to put an embargo on the export of macaroni, one of her chief food products.

A cablegram today from the American Consul General at Genoa, telling of the embargo, said it would remain in force for an indefinite period.